

Village of North Chevy Chase Newsletter

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Next Village Meeting: THE NOVEMBER VILLAGE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2008 at 8 p.m., in the Community Lounge, NCC Christian Church.

Agenda Highlights:

- ◆ Village sign
- ◆ Mansionization
- ◆ ListServ report
- ◆ Speed Cameras for Jones Bridge Road

Permits Granted: Permit to construct an addition at 9006 Husted Drwy. Pending County permit.

Bulk Trash Pickup: The next bulk trash pickup is scheduled for December 13.

Village Permit: Village permits are required for additions or alterations to existing structures and new construction, as well as for the replacement or erection of fences or walls. Please refer to the Village Regulations for details or contact the Village office at 301-654-7084. A copy of the Village permit form is available on the Village Website, www.northchevyCHASE.org.

MVA on Wheels: The schedule for MVA on Wheels visits to the Friendship Heights Village Center, 4433 South Park Avenue are:
Monday Nov. 24 Monday Dec. 22

Leaf Collection: Weekly curbside collection of leaves began the week of October 15th and will continue through December 31st. Leaf collection is scheduled for Mondays each week,

weather permitting. Leaves are not to be shredded. Sticks, rocks and other debris are not collectible and should not be mixed in the leaf pile.

HALLOWEEN: The Village wishes to thank all who made Halloween a safe and successful evening.

NCC ListServ: The Village Council encourages residents to join the NCC ListServ for immediate news affecting all of us. To join, log onto http://groups.yahoo.com/group/North_Chevy_Chase. After you get a free Yahoo account, click on the "Join This Group" button and sign in. This is an "information only" service for Village residents only. For more information, please call or e-mail the Village Office.

Social Coordinator: The Village Council is considering the possibility of appointing a volunteer Village Social Coordinator to promote a closer sense of attachment and connection within the Village. We come together on July 4th, so why not throughout the year? In addition, the Mahers are considering retiring after many years of sharing their talents. Any residents with ideas to make this work are encouraged to attend the November meeting or to contact the Village Office or a member of the Council.

Clipping Bushes: The Village Regulations require that all trees, bushes and shrubs be trimmed so that "an owner shall not permit any ground cover, bushes or hedges to extend into improved portions of the public right-of-way". The normal Village procedure, if trimming of bushes is a continuing problem, is to notify the homeowner and, if the problem is not corrected, for the Village to have the area trimmed and

to then invoice the homeowner for the expense. Since the overgrown foliage, which forces pedestrians into the street is a safety concern, the Village will be

particularly alert to make our sidewalks safe.

Village Directory: The Village Office is working on the 2009 Directory. All residents are encouraged to call or e-mail any changes in names, additions or deletions of children's names, or changes of telephone numbers to the Village Office. The NCC Village Directory is circulated **ONLY** to Village residents, and is specifically **NOT FOR USE** by outside businesses or organizations.

Village Trees: The annual Village tree inspection will be held during the month of November. If your Village tree has dead limbs or presents a potential hazard, please report it to the Village Office so it can be added to the list.

Purple Line Meeting: The Maryland Transit Administration is holding a Public Hearing on November 18 at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center, 7100 Connecticut Avenue. The hearing is the same date as the Village Meeting, but will run from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM. The hearing is for public comment on the Alternatives Analysis/Draft Environmental Impact Statement. Copies of the AA/DEIS are available for study at the Chevy Chase Library. Comments can become a part of the public record by providing written comments in the comment box at the hearing, giving oral testimony at the hearing, submitting electronic statements to the Purple Line website www.purplelinemd.com, e-mailing purpleline@mtamaryland.com or

writing to Diane Ratcliff, MTA Director
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